

Sinclair Broadcasting Group's decision to force their 62 TV stations to air "Stolen Honor", a 42 minute anti-John Kerry political diatribe which could reach 25% of the United States population days before the presidential election, is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. Sinclair has breached its duty to serve the public interest and abused its licence to use the public airwaves. Sinclair's licences should be revoked. The FCC needs to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them, and should reinstitute the fairness doctrine.